

POLICY ON TEACHER CERTIFICATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS

POLICY TEXT:

Introduction

The Chicago Board of Education ("Board") is committed to providing high quality education for all students. The Chicago Board of Education ("Board") is committed to providing high quality education for all students. The Chicago Board of Education ("Board") is committed to providing high quality education for all students. To ensure that its teachers are prepared to offer students effective instruction, the Board is committed to the proposition that all full-time teachers in the district must meet the requirements for a standard Illinois teaching certificate set forth in the School Code 105 ILCS 5/21-0.01 to 5/21-27. The following policy is designed to promote the excellence and professionalism of all full-time teachers in the city's schools.

Substitute Teachers

Certification of Full-Time Teachers

The CPS teaching force includes full-time basis ("FTB") substitute teachers in the district have earned one or more of the standard Illinois teaching certificates required for approval to this policy; all FTB teachers must satisfy the School Code requirements for a standard Illinois teaching certificate with two years of teaching experience. The two-year requirement also shall not apply to CPS teachers working as day-to-day substitutes.

Authorization For Release of Teacher Certification Test Information

As another means to ensure professional qualifications of its full-time teachers, the Board shall require that all applicants for CPS teaching positions sign a consent form authorizing the Illinois State Board of Education ("ISBE") to release to the Board any and all information regarding the number of times administered the Illinois tests to the Board and all information regarding the release of the Board's records. Information concerning state or local tests administered to applicants.

